

WORKSHOP IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING FINANCIAL AUDIT PROGRAMS IN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES



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Introduction

Understanding and improving public sector financial management is crucial to ensure transparency, accountability, and proper use of government resources. Financial auditing is one of the most essential tools in achieving these goals. This comprehensive five-day workshop provides participants with the knowledge, strategies, and practical tools to plan and implement financial audit programs within government entities effectively. The course explores how to design risk-based audit plans, apply internal control frameworks, evaluate compliance, and use modern audit techniques for better outcomes.

Government auditors, internal auditors, financial controllers, and audit managers will benefit from the insights offered throughout this training. The content focuses on strengthening the financial oversight functions of public institutions, enhancing audit performance, and aligning auditing activities with international best practices in the public sector. Through real-world examples, practical exercises, and expert guidance, participants will gain a thorough understanding of the entire audit cycle from planning to reporting and follow-up.

Workshop in Planning and Implementing Financial Audit Programs in Government Entities: Course Objectives

- Understand the role and importance of financial auditing in government entities.
- Identify key audit risks and prepare effective, risk-based audit plans.
- Implement audit programs aligned with international public sector auditing standards.
- Evaluate and strengthen internal controls in public financial systems.
- Develop strategies to ensure compliance with financial policies and procedures.
- Use audit tools and techniques to collect, analyze, and interpret financial data.
- Prepare professional audit reports and communicate findings clearly and effectively.

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- Monitor audit follow-up actions to ensure accountability and improvement.
- Apply ethical and transparent audit practices throughout the audit cycle.

Course Methodology

This workshop uses a mix of expert-led presentations, interactive group discussions, real-life case studies, and hands-on exercises. Participants will be encouraged to apply knowledge to practical scenarios.

Who Should Take This Course

- Government auditors
- Public sector internal auditors
- Financial controllers and finance officers
- Audit team leaders and supervisors
- Senior accountants in government entities
- Professionals responsible for oversight and compliance

Workshop in Planning and Implementing Financial Audit Programs in Government Entities: Course Outlines

Day 1: Introduction to Government Financial Auditing

- Key principles and objectives of financial auditing in government
- Legal and regulatory framework for public sector audits
- Roles and responsibilities of public auditors
- Common challenges in public financial management





- Overview of international standards for public sector auditing (INTOSAI)

Day 2: Audit Planning and Risk Assessment

- Steps in preparing audit plans for government entities
- Identifying and assessing audit risks
- Risk-based audit planning and resource allocation
- Developing an audit scope and objectives
- Audit planning documentation and approval process

Day 3: Implementing the Audit Program

- Conducting preliminary assessments and walkthroughs
- Gathering and documenting audit evidence
- Sampling methods and analytical procedures
- Testing internal controls and evaluating effectiveness
- Maintaining audit working papers and communication logs

Day 4: Reporting Audit Findings

- Structuring audit findings and recommendations
- Drafting effective audit reports
- Communicating audit results to stakeholders
- Handling disagreements and responses from audited entities
- Follow-up procedures and corrective action plans

Day 5: Improving Audit Efficiency and Ethics

- Enhancing audit efficiency through technology and tools

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- Audit quality assurance and review practices
- Ethical standards and integrity in public sector auditing
- Managing conflicts of interest
- Best practices in continuous audit improvement

Conclusion

By successfully completing this workshop with Gentex Training Center, participants will gain deep, practical knowledge on how to plan, implement, and manage financial audit programs within government entities. This learning will enhance their ability to support transparency, ensure compliance, and contribute to the sound financial governance of public institutions.

